

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. MBHB 00-618-A)

In the Application of: Italo O. Biaggioni, et al. )  
Serial No. 09/648,775 ) Examiner: M. Berch  
Filed: August 28, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Title: Selective Antagonists of A2B )  
Adenosine Receptors )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SECOND REPLY TO THE MAY 15, 2002 FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

This is the Applicants' second reply in response to the Final Official Action dated May 15, 2002 (paper no. 9). This response is being submitted between the fifth and six month from the date of mailing of the Official Action. The Applicants have already paid for a 2-month extension of time in this case. The applicants hereby request and pay the fee for one additional month of time (3 months total) to respond to the Official Action.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel 4-6, 8, 12-19, and 22 from the application without prejudice.

13. (Twice amended) The method of claims 7 or 9 or 10, wherein said compound is incorporated with inert carriers into a tablet and administered orally.

14. (Twice amended) The method of claims 7 or 9 or 10, wherein said compound is incorporated with a propellant and a solvent and administered by inhalation of mist.

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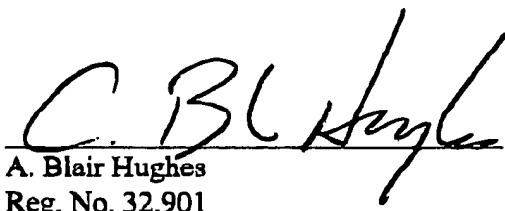
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 Attn: Examiner M. Berch

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper and every paper referred to therein as being enclosed is being transmitted by facsimile to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20202, on October 28, 2002.

Date: October 28, 2002
  
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Enclosures: Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) in duplicate and Second Reply to the May 15, 2002 Final Rejection with Appendix A and Appendix B

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